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In re application of GARRY W. BUSBOOM, ET AL.

S/N 08/559,575

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HILLSIDE-STABLE POWERABLY-MOTIVATED LAWNMOWERS

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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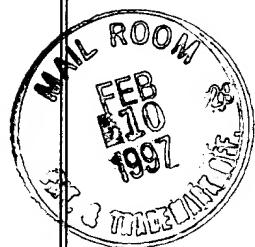
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 1996, Paper No. 2 in the above-entitled application, please enter the following response:

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